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Part of the Fort Belknap Reservation is located in Phillips County.

DEMOGRAPHICS	Phillips					Montana				
Area	5,140 square miles					145,552 square miles				
Population Density and Status	0.8/ sq. mi. (frontier)					6.3/ sq. mi. (10 rural, 45 frontier, 1 urban)				
Urban Population ¹	0.0%					54.1%				
Population ² : Gender Race Age	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other
	2,182	2,180	3,941	322	99	453,738	456,634	829,147	58,167	23,058
	0-4	5-9	10-13	14-17	<18	0-4	5-9	10-13	14-17	<18
	197	284	296	295	1,072	53,422	56,893	52,324	56,138	218,777
	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+
	349	940	1,185	816	3,290	93,543	235,792	238,475	123,785	691,595
	Total Population: 4,362					Total Population: 910,372				
Educational Attainment of the Population 25 years or Older ¹	HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree			HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree		
	82%		17%			87%		24%		
Full- and Part-time Employment, by Industry (three largest)	Largest industries and percent of all jobs					Largest industries and percent of all jobs				
	Farm (23%) Incomplete data (19.5%) State and local government (12.9%)					Retail trade (12.4%) State and local government (12%) Health care/social assistance (10.5%)				
	(Notable others ≥ 10% of all jobs)					Retail trade (11%) None				
Unemployment Rate ³	4.6%					4.7%				
Median Household Income ¹	\$28,702					\$33,024				
Per Capita Income ⁴	\$20,496					\$24,831				
Percent of Population Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) ¹ : by Age Group by Income as a Percent of FPL	All ages		<18	18+	65+	All ages		<18	18+	65+
	18.3%		24%	16%	12%	14.6%		19%	13%	9%
	50%	100%		150%	200%	50%	100%		150%	200%
	6%	18.3%		30%	41%	6%	14.6%		26%	37%
Percent of Population with Health Care Costs covered by a Government Payor	Medicaid		Medicare			Medicaid		Medicare		
	14.4%		20.5%			12.3%		15.4%		
Percent of Persons 21 Years and Older with a Disability (number) ¹	21 - 64		65 and older			21 - 64		65 and older		
	17% (402)		50% (371)			17% (85,337)		40% (45,284)		
Live Births per 1,000 Population ⁵	8.9 (n = 204)					12.2 (n = 54,508)				
Deaths per 1,000 Population ⁵	13.1 (n = 299)					9.1 (n = 40,837)				
Median Age: by Gender, Race ¹ at Death ⁵ (number of deaths)	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All
	40.2	41.5	41.4	36.1	40.8	36.6	38.5	38.8	24.4	37.5
	75	84	79	77	79	75	81	79	62	78
	(154)	(145)	(278)	(21)	(299)	(20,806)	(20,028)	(38,716)	(1,958)	(40,837)

¹ Census 2000.

² 2002 Census Bureau estimate.

³ 2003 MT Dept. Labor & Industry.

⁴ 2002 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

⁵ 1998-2002, Office of Vital Statistics, DPHHS.

COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE
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HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS	Phillips			Montana		
Fertility Rates (teen births per 1,000 teen females; all births per 1,000 females of childbearing age) ⁶	Teen	All Women		Teen	All Women	
Prenatal Care (percent beginning care in the first trimester; percent receiving adequate, i.e., early and continuous prenatal care) ⁶	22.8 (n=21)	51 (n=204)		36.2 (n=6,357)	59.5 (n=54,508)	
Percent Low Birthweight (below 5 lbs. 8 oz.) ⁶	1 st Trimester	Adequacy		1 st Trimester	Adequacy	
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) ⁶	72.5%	59.1%		82.8%	73.2%	
Cancer Incidence Rate (diagnoses per 100,000 population) ⁷	5.4%			6.8%		
Leading Causes of Death ⁶	4.9			6.8		
Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	537.0 (95% C.I. ±85.5)			474.3 (95% C.I. ±6.2)		
<i>Age-adjusted</i> Heart Disease Death Rate ⁶	1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER			1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER		
Motor Vehicle Accident Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	3. CLRD			3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE		
Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	371.9 (n=85)			221.2 (n=9,913)		
Traumatic Injury Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	253.3			203.4		
Percent of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Alcohol	43.8 (n=10)			24.5 (n=1,097)		
Percent of the Medicaid Population Receiving Mental Health Services (FY2003)	17.5 (n=4)			18.5 (n=830)		
Percent of 2-yr. Olds Seen by a Health Care Provider that are Fully Immunized (2003)	91.9 (n=21)			55.6 (n=2,490)		
STD Incidence Rate (reported cases per 100,000)	15.2% (n=58)			9.8% (n=10,833)		
	18.9%			17.7%		
	91% (n=38)			90% (n=2,439)		
	61.3 (n=14)			207.0 (n=9,277)		
HEALTH RESOURCE ASSESSMENT, 2002	Phillips			Montana		
Local Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), and Total Number of Beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds
	0	1	14	21 local; 2 psychiatric; 1 VA	40	2,902
Rural Health Clinics, Community Health Centers, and IHS-Tribal Health Facilities (number)	RHC	CHC	IHS-Tribal	RHC	CHC	IHS-Tribal
	1	0	0	40	20	14
Availability of Basic and Enhanced 9-1-1 Services	Basic			Basic-all counties; Enhanced-21 counties		
Availability of Emergency Medical Services: Basic Life Support Services Advanced Life Support Services	#	Phillips County Locations				
	1	Malta				
	0	N/A				
Nursing Homes (number of facilities and beds)	1 (46 beds)			100 (7,374 beds)		
Aging Services: number of Assisted Living Facilities [ALF], Adult Foster Care [AFC], and Adult Day Care [ADC] Licenses	ALF (# beds)	AFC	ADC	ALF (# beds)	AFC	ADC
	2 (20)	0	2	174 (3,597)	119	63
Home Care Services: number of Home Health Agency [HHA] and Hospice Licenses	HHA	Hospice		HHA	Hospice	
	1	0		76	31	
Public Health Resources: number of full-time equivalent Public Health Nurses [PHN], Registered Sanitarians [RS], Registered Dietitians [RD], and Health Educators [HlthEd]	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd	PHN	RS
	1	0.19	0	0	124.4	84.5
Primary Care Provider Resources: number of doctors [MDs and DOs], Nurse Midwives [NMW], Nurse Practitioners [NP], and Physician's Assistants [PA-C]	RD	HlthEd	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd
	1	0	1	3	881	34
Dental Resources: Dentists and Dental Hygienists	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C	MD/DO	NMW
Health Care Provider Shortage Status:	1	0	1	3	881	34
Health Professional Shortage Areas [HPSA]	2 dentists		0 hygienists		505 dentists	
Medically Underserved Areas or Populations [MUA/MUP]	Federal HPSA: All		Dental HPSA: All			
	Mental Health HPSA: Yes		MUA/MUP: All			

⁶ 1998-2002, Office of Vital Statistics, DPHHS.

⁷ 1998-2002, age-adjusted, Montana Tumor Registry, DPHHS.